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Ed Tatro

12/20/93

DEAR HAROLD,

THANKS FOR YOUR LETTER OF 12/12/93. FIRST, RICK RUSSO HAS THE VIDEO TAPE YOU NEED (CNN CROSSFIRE POSNER/WECHT) AND I'VE ASKED HIM FOR A DUPLICATE... SO I'LL GET THAT TO YOU AS SOON AS I CAN. OKAY? HE'LL BE VISITING HIS MOM FOR XMAS WHICH IS NEAR YOUR HOME. WE'LL WORK IT OUT ONE WAY OR THE OTHER.

2NDLY, I'VE INDIRECTLY HELPED JOHN NEWMAN SINCE I WAS THE FIRST RESEARCHER TO FORCE DECLASSIFICATION OF THE PRELIMINARY ROUGH DRAFTS OF NSAM #273 & OF THE ROUGH DRAFT NSAM #273. HIS INSCRIPTION IS ENCLOSED. HE AND I SPOKE AT A RECENT JFK SYMPOSIUM AT HARVARD LAW SCHOOL. YES, HIS WORK IS SOLID, BUT I SHOULD INFORM YOU THAT HE IS VERY FRIENDLY WITH DAVID LIFTON.

ENCLOSED:

1) FOIA CARTOON — COMIC RELIEF, HAROLD! FINE LINE BETWEEN COMEDY AND TRAGEDY, TRUE?

2) WALKER OBITUARY STURGIS IS DEAD TOO.

3) BOOKLIST — SEPT 15, 1993 REVIEW.

4) FT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM SEPT 3, 1993 — POSNER.

5) JACK WHITE/FLETCHER PROUTY COLLABORATION

(3)

FOCUSING ON LOU CONEIN. WILD STUFF.

6) BOSTON MAGAZINE NOV, 1993 - RUSSELL/GILESBY/MELANSON ARTICLE.

7) PER YOUR REQUEST, I AM ENCLOSING FOUR LETTERS TO ME FROM THE DEFENSE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE. THE FIRST TWO 1/17/85 AND 5/7/85 ARE INTERESTING. THE FIRST IS THE USUAL MONTEREY DENIAL WITH LAME CONJECTURE FOR A SIMPLE INNOCENT EXPLANATION FOR THE MYSTERY. THE SECOND LETTER IS AN ADMITTANCE THAT NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RETAINED WITH THE WARREN COMMISSION OR HSCA WHICH IS WHAT I WAS SEEKING.

DENNIS OFSTEIN WAS AT D.L.I. I HAVE A CLASS ROSTER OF HIM PRESENT, BUT MUCH EARLIER THAN DLI WAS WILLING TO CHECK. I HOPE THIS HELPS. I WOULD HAVE SENT THIS INFO TO POSNER, BUT HE NEVER RESPONDED TO MY LETTER OFFERING THEM. SASE ENCLOSED.

MERRY XMAS.

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PS DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDRESSES/PHONE #'S OF ANYONE, FRIEND, FAMILY MEMBERS, DAUGHTER OF RITA MUSGROVE?